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M. SHAMANNA,
*Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.*

Constitutes a Sales-tax Committee to examine the working of the Sales-tax Act in Mysore and to suggest measures on the lines of the terms of reference to it.

ORDER No. FL. 8383-8391—S.T. 153-52-2, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 24TH FEBRUARY 1953.

Several trade associations, merchants and others have represented to Government about the hardship caused by the working of the Sales-tax Act in the State. The following Committee is therefore constituted to investigate the possibilities of removing the defects, if any, and to suggest remedial measures in accordance with the terms of reference indicated below :—

Personnel of the Committee.

Chairman.

The Minister for Revenue and Public Works.

Members.

1. The President, Mysore Chamber of Commerce, Bangalore.
2. Shri B. V. Narayana Reddy, B.A., (Hons.), Manager, Bank of Mysore, Ltd., Bangalore.
3. Shri A. Bheemappa Naik, B.A., M.L.A., Advocate, Chitaldrug.
4. Shri B. P. Nagaraja Murthy, B.A., LL.B., M.L.A., Advocate, Mandya.
5. Shri P. Sitharamiah, B.A., B.L., M.L.C., Advocate and Municipal Councillor, Krishnaraja Mohalla, Mysore.
6. Shri V. M. Mascarenhas, B.A., M.L.A., P.B. No. 46, Mysore Road, Bangalore-2.
7. The Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Bangalore.
8. The Commissioner of Sales-tax in Mysore, Bangalore.

Secretary.

The Assistant Secretary to Government in the Finance Department would be the Secretary to the Committee.

Terms of reference to the Committee.

(1) The Committee is requested to examine the working of the Sales-tax Act, and suggest remedies for defects, drawbacks and hardships, if any.

(2) The Committee is further requested to suggest alternative sources of income (except the abolition of prohibition, which is a matter of high policy) which may facilitate the repealing of the present Sales-tax Act.

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REVENUE AND HOME SECRETARIAT

Re: Levy of in-patient fees, out-patient fees, fees for Pathological examinations, fees for anti-rabic treatment, X-ray charges, fees for operations, fees for ophthalmic operations, etc., in the several hospitals in the State.

READ—

(1) Government Order No. M. 17693-4—Med. 68-52-3, dated 24th November 1952, revising in-patient fees, out-patient fees, fees for pathological examinations, fees for anti-rabic treatment, X-ray charges, fees for operations, fees for ophthalmic operations, etc., in the several hospitals in the State.